



# APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

State Form 49794 (7-00) / FPP 0026

\* Your Social Security number is being requested by this state agency in accordance with IC 4-1-8-1. Disclosure is mandatory and this form cannot be processed without it.

County

## CENTRAL OFFICE / COUNTY USE ONLY

Enter resource ID number assigned by the Indiana Child Welfare System (ICWIS). If the number is less than 9 digits, use zeros for first spaces.

INSTRUCTIONS: Include the full name of all persons living in your home at present. For further entries, use the reverse side of this form.

| FULL NAME   | DATE OF BIRTH | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER * | PLACE OF BIRTH | RELATION TO FAMILY | OCCUPATION OR SCHOOL GRADE | NAME OF EMPLOYER |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Applicant A |               |                          |                |                    |                            |                  |
| Applicant B |               |                          |                |                    |                            |                  |
| Children    |               |                          |                |                    |                            |                  |
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| Others      |               |                          |                |                    |                            |                  |
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Present address (number and street, city, state and ZIP code)

Directions to home

Telephone number (home)

( )

Telephone number (office)

( )

Number of children you want to adopt

Age and sex

Please indicate the special needs characteristics of the children you would consider adopting.

☐ None

☐ Minority child over age 2

☐ Non-minority child over age 6

☐ Medical / physical challenge

☐ Mental / emotional challenge

☐ Minority sibling group

☐ Non-minority sibling group

☐ Behavior challenge

☐ Adolescent

☐ Educational challenge

What led you to apply for adoption?

☐ T.V.

☐ Radio

☐ Internet

☐ Newspaper

☐ Billboard / Poster

☐ Family / friends

☐ My Forever Family Program

☐ Licensed child placing agency / list

☐ State-sponsored recruitment activities

☐ Faith-based organization

☐ Other (specify)

Reasons for wanting to adopt children in need of services.

Have you ever applied to adopt?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, from whom?

Have you ever adopted a non-related child?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please explain:

How many children do you have of your own?

Applicant A \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant B \_\_\_\_\_

Family income per month

\$

Religion

Applicant A \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant B \_\_\_\_\_

Place of marriage

Date of marriage

Number of rooms in your home

Do you have a yard?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Race

Applicant A \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant B \_\_\_\_\_

Continued on reverse side

*Please give, as references, the names of your physician and four persons (non-relatives) who know your family life.*

| NAME              | STREET ADDRESS | CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE | TELEPHONE NUMBER |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Name of physician |                |                       | (     )          |
|                   |                |                       | (     )          |
|                   |                |                       | (     )          |
|                   |                |                       | (     )          |
|                   |                |                       | (     )          |

**To be completed by adoptive applicants for placement of a non-special needs child(ren).**

I, the undersigned adoptive applicant, understand that, according to IC 12-19-1-14, the county office may charge a placement and/or a home study fee for placement of a non-special needs child(ren).

|                          |             |                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Signature of applicant A | Date signed | Signature of applicant B | Date signed |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|

**To be completed by all adoptive applicants.**

I certify that all statements made in this application, and any attachments thereto, are correct to the best of my knowledge.

|                          |             |                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Signature of applicant A | Date signed | Signature of applicant B | Date signed |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|

*Use for additional entries from front, if required*